



**(My Last) Report to Legislative Council
April 10th, 2014**

Publications

➤ *Yearbook:*

- Lots of promotion in the Listserv and social media
- Following up with DAR. Newsletter to parents should have been sent out so will check this
- Got in contact with the Convocation Office at McGill who has finally changed their website so that the right information regarding Old McGill is up
- Starting to plan recruitment and scheduling for in-person sales of the Yearbook
 - If you are around in May and are interested in helping out send me an email!! internal@ssmu.mcgill.ca

Sponsorship

➤ *General:*

- Checks for Sleeman Sponsorship allocation have been submitted to Accounting. Once these are ready faculties will come in and re-sign the beer MOA
- Sponsorship for Faculty Olympics is finalized
 - Big focus on Yearbook before deadline of the 28th
 - Next focus is Handbook and Red & White
- Contracts:
 - Will be continuing to work on the contract project with Ryan
 - Trying to further our year-long project of improving internal practices

Communications

➤ *Listserv:*

- Listserv
 - Will only be sending out one or two more regular weekly Listservs!
 - Need to pull out my best puns...
 - If you need to get information out before summer make sure you submit it to our online form!

➤ *General Communications*

- Website:
 - Website is doing well woohoo!
- General Communications:
 - Will be conducting the annual review of the Communications Guide, Style Guide and the Communications Strategy
 - We are on the path to meeting all of our goals for the year and exceeding the majority of them
 - Great work in realm of communications this year. Pleasure to have worked with our Communications and IT Director and quite proud of the infrastructure we managed to build over the course of the year.



Events

- Bring Lil B to Campus
 - Congratulations to the organizers on their successful motion last Council
 - Now that Awards Ceremony is over, will be meeting with them and organizing some of the details moving forward
 - This project will be passed onto the Incoming VP Internal
 - The lecture/concert will likely happen in September
- Faculty Olympics
 - Again awesome event, thanks again to all that came out!
 - Finalizing accounting for this but budget looks exactly as expected
- SSMU Awards Banquet:
 - Hurrah!
 - Great experience, the evening went flawlessly, thanks to all councilors that were able to make it
 - Special congrats to Councilor Benrimoh and Senator Stewart-Kanigan for their awards!
 - Ballroom has never looked so good
 - The evening was a great success and a visible improvement from last year's Award Ceremony—was pleased to restore the evening to its former standing
 - Glad that the Principal could make it and say a couple words
 - She's the most charming and wonderful
 - Hopefully this will start a trend for years to come!
 - A million thanks to Lev Bukhman for his generous contributions and presence night of
- Red & White
 - Now that Awards Ceremony is over my concentration will be on Red & White
 - Still pushing registration so please help spread word
 - Otherwise looking to promote the professors and speakers who will be taking part in the event

Faculties & Associations

Internal

- SSMEWS:
 - SQ.
- Student Health Campaign:
 - Exam time stress!!
 - Make sure people are happy!
 - Thanks to Tom Zheng for the amazing #Happy video. Make sure you share it and say a kind word to someone around you!
- Exam Time Stuff:
 - Special thanks to Councilor Ayukawa for the email blurb including essential services for students during this difficult time



- Please make sure to spread it around, it will be on SSMU social media through finals and will appear on any listservs we send out before the end of semester
- *Internal/ External Contact:*
 - Terry Fox Foundation:
 - SQ.
- *Committees:*
 - SSPN
 - Closing up the year
 - Francophone Affairs
 - SQ.
 - Centraide
 - TVM video project will be postponed
 - If there is time we will work on it during the summer, otherwise will concentrate on it in the Fall

HR

- *Hirings*
 - Human Resources
 - Lots of interviews and hiring at the moment!
 - Happens in April and will continue till the end of the month, and some into beginning of May
 - Currently interviewing 3-9 candidates per position
 - Working on Photographer, Translator, Website Developer, Frosh Coordinator (Two Positions), Frosh Communications Team (3 positions)
 - They have been going well, but will be focusing a lot of attention on them so that these positions can be filled as soon as possible

Submitted, with the utmost respect, will miss you all!!!!

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